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Public (Elections) Department.

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ORDER:

A representation was received by Government requesting that the Kothanar community which is at present classified along with "Boyars and Oddars" should be designated separately as "Gangavars" or "Kothanaickers". The opinion of the members of the communities affected bythe proposal was invited by means of a Press Communique. The suggestion to designate the community as "Gangavars" found favour with the communities affected. His Excellency the Governor therefore accepts it and accordingly directs that the Kothanar community should in future be separately classified as "Gangavars" and designated as such in all public records. A copy of the Press communique on the subject is enclosed.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd.
Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Gangavar
seva Central Sangam, Coimbatore.
To the Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sangam,
Seernaickenpalayam, Lawley Road. P.O.,
Coimbatore.
To the Secretary, Gangavar Sangam,
Kuniyamuthur.
To the Local Secretary, Vannikula
Kshtriya Maha Sangam, 12 Memorial Hall St.,
P.T. Madras.
To the Deptts. of the Sectt.
To All Heads of Depts. (inclg. Collectors & Dt. Judges.).
To the Secretary, M.P.S.C.
To the S.G.P. for publication in the F.S.G.G.
To the D. of I. & P.
Copy to Pub (Ser) Dept.
Copy to Education and Public Health Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public (Elections) Department.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE No. 15. Dated 29-5-1948.

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In their Press Communique dated 22nd March 1948, the Government invited the opinion of the communities affected on a representation received by Government requesting that the Kothanar community should be designated separately as "Gangavars or Kothanaickers" instead of being classified along with "Boyars and Oddars" as hitherto. The suggestion to designate the Community as "Gangavars" found favour with the communities affected. The Government have therefore decided that the Kothanar community should, in future, be separately classified as "Gangavars" and designated as such in all public records.

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